

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahiko Kadokura
Appln. No. : 10/596,658
Filed : June 20, 2006
Title : ULTRASONIC PROBE

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Examiner : Daniel Carroll Huntley

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : NIHE-40635

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 18, 2011. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 18, 2011. Applicants respectfully request and petition that the date for responding be extended 1 month, up to and including August 18, 2011. Please charge the requisite fee of \$130 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account 16-0820, Order No. NIHE-40635.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.